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- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a second Form PTO-1449, copies of the references AJ to AN cited thereon, and a copy of a European Search Report issued on May 28, 2004 in a counterpart European Application.
- 2) In view of the waiver of the requirement (see 1273 OG 55, August 5, 2003), we are not enclosing a copy of the cited U. S. Patents and/or US Patent Application Publication (References AB to AI and AO).
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- 4) The present references AB to AI and AL to AO are in English and require no discussion. Reference AK corresponds to AL from which the relevance can be determined in English.
- 5) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references AB to AK and AM to AO by

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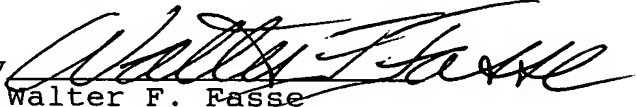
- 6) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 7) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 19 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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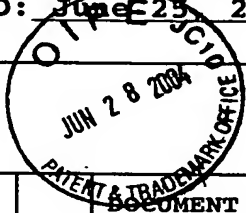
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